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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Ken MIYAGI, Yasuhide OHUCHI, Atsuko HIRATA, Kousuke DOI, Hidekatsu KOHARA, and Toshimasa Nakayama, entitled PHENOL NOVOLAK RESIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION USING THE SAME  
**Assignee: TOKYO OHKA KOGYO CO., LTD.**  
 Our Ref: Q79837

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/793,958 (Confirmation No. 2382) filed February 27, 2001, of Ken MIYAGI, Yasuhide OHUCHI, Atsuko HIRATA, Kousuke DOI, Hidekatsu KOHARA, and Toshimasa Nakayama, entitled PHENOL NOVOLAK RESIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION USING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-53503	February 29, 2000
Japan	2000-53504	February 29, 2000
Japan	2000-53505	February 29, 2000

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/793,958.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
Base Fee							\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$290.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE****\$1146.00**



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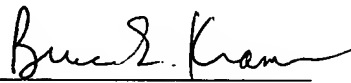
A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement are being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1146.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/793,958. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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